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TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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SUBJECT: OFFER OF MEDICAL SERVICES

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SENATOR ROBERT DOLE ADDRESSED TO SECRETARY KISSINGER: QUOTE SEVERAL WICHITA, KANSAS PHYSICIANS HAVE CONTACTED ME OFFERING THEIR SERVICES AS PART OF OUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE EFFORTS IN GUATEMALA. THEY ARE PREPARED TO GO TO GUATEMALA TO PROVIDE MUCH NEEDED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS OF THAT NATION'S RECENT EARTHQUAKES. REQUEST THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO THESE WILLING VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE CONTACT DR. JAMES M. DONNELL IN WICHITA AT (316) 722-3932. BOB DOLE, UNITED STATES SENATE UNQUOTE

2. DEPARTMENT HAS CONTACTED DR. DONNELL AND INFORMED HIM WE WOULD PASS ON THIS OFFER OF ASSISTANCE TO EMBASSY. WE TOLD HIM THAT GUATEMALA'S MAIN NEED RIGHT NOW WAS TO PROPERLY ORGANIZE AND UTILIZE MEDICAL TALENT PRESENTLY AVAILABLE. HOWEVER, THERE MIGHT WELL BE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE IN FUTURE AND IF SO WE MIGHT CALL UNCLASSIFIED

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ON HIS SERVICES. DR. DONNELL SAID HE COULD PROVIDE 20-30

DOCTORS FOR A WEEK, TO BE REPLACED BY ANOTHER 20-30 IF  
NEEDED. WOULD APPRECIATE DEFINITIVE STATEMENT FROM  
EMBASSY ABOUT NEEDS FOR MEDICAL PERSONNEL FOR HANDLING  
SIMILAR PUBLIC OFFERS. SISCO

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